



# Weekly Newsletter

## Upcoming Dates

### March

**10th Year 3& 4 French Eisteddfod 9.30am-11.45am**

12th Whole School Photo, Bentley Photographic

**12th Year 5&6 French Eisteddfod 10am-1.30pm**

12th Year 4 Assembly to Parents, 2pm, Hall

13th PTA Cake Sale in conjunction with cakes from Gilbert & Grandin Houses (Reception to Year 6)

14th ESFA Football Tournament

**17<sup>th</sup> Year 6 De Putron Challenge 8.40am-1pm**

19th Year 6 Swimming Gala, 1.15pm, Langford

24th Year 5 Swimming Gala, 1.15pm, Langford

24th Reports to parents

25th Year 4 Visit to Mont Orgueil

25th Parent Teacher Meetings, 3-6pm, Classrooms

26th Reception Assembly to Parents, 2pm, Hall

26th PTA Easter Bingo 6pm

27th Swimathon (Key Stage 2), Les Quennevais

30th Parent Teacher Meetings, 5-7pm, Classrooms

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### April

1st Last day Spring term

20th Start of Summer Term

23<sup>rd</sup> PTA Meeting, 3pm, Meeting Room

**28th Year 6 Visit to Val de la Mare Reservoir, 12pm-3pm**

29th Open Day

# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all our families for their support of World Book Day this week. The children looked fantastic and the school was filled with a wonderful array of literary characters. We spotted everything from Paddington Bear to Mary Poppins, along with a cheerful parade of Mr. Men and Little Miss. The children had a brilliant day celebrating stories and sharing their love of books

This year's event felt particularly special as it also helped mark the start of the National Year of Reading 2026. The campaign aims to reignite a love of reading across the country and encourage children and adults alike to rediscover the joy of books and reading for pleasure. It was a wonderful way to launch what we hope will be a year full of reading across the school.

# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Year 2 have also continued their Staying Safe and Well workshops this week. These sessions, delivered through Jersey's public health and safeguarding education programmes, help children learn about personal safety, healthy choices and how to seek help when they need it. The workshops are always engaging and practical, giving children age-appropriate strategies and the confidence to look after their own wellbeing.

**Mrs Precious**

# FOCUSING ON OUR CORE VALUE: BELONG



Over the next few weeks, the children at JCP will be focusing on our Core Value Belong. This morning, they enjoyed a whole-school assembly where we explored what it truly means to help everyone feel part of our JCP family.

We talked about the many simple but powerful ways we can show kindness and respect to one another, by using gentle words, showing good manners, listening carefully, and including others in games and conversations. The children shared wonderful ideas about how even the smallest actions can make someone feel welcome.

As part of our focus on Belong, children will also have the chance to earn house points for demonstrating inclusive behaviours, kindness, and actions that help others feel valued.

And of course, we reminded ourselves that a smile goes a long way! A friendly smile can brighten someone's day and help everyone feel that they truly belong to our caring JCP community.

## Ms Guglieri



**Belong – We care for each other and work together**

I am kind and respectful

I include and listen to others

I share and take turns

# PARENT TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

On Monday you will be sent information regarding the Parent Teacher Consultations which are being held on Wednesday 25th March, 3-6pm and on Monday 30th March, 5-7pm. The booking system for these will open later that day, at 6pm. These meetings will be held in the school classrooms with your child's class teacher.



# YEAR 6

A gentle reminder that the 1<sup>st</sup> deposit for the French trip is due on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

## HEALTH NEWS

Please be advised that we have a case of Chickenpox in Reception Le Maistre.

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please note requests for absences such as doctors' appointments, dental appointments, music exams etc, which cannot be made for outside of school hours, should be emailed in advance to the School Office on [admin@jcp.sch.je](mailto:admin@jcp.sch.je). Please copy in the class teacher.

Note: No absence request form is necessary for these.

# NEW PLANTS

We recently added new plants and hedging to further enhance the natural environment around our school.

As these young plants establish themselves, we kindly ask for your support in helping us look after them. **Please ensure that you and your children keep to the designated paths when entering and leaving the school.**

This will protect the new planting, allow it to grow successfully, and keep everyone safe during the busy drop-off and pick-up times.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and for helping us maintain a beautiful and safe environment for all our pupils.

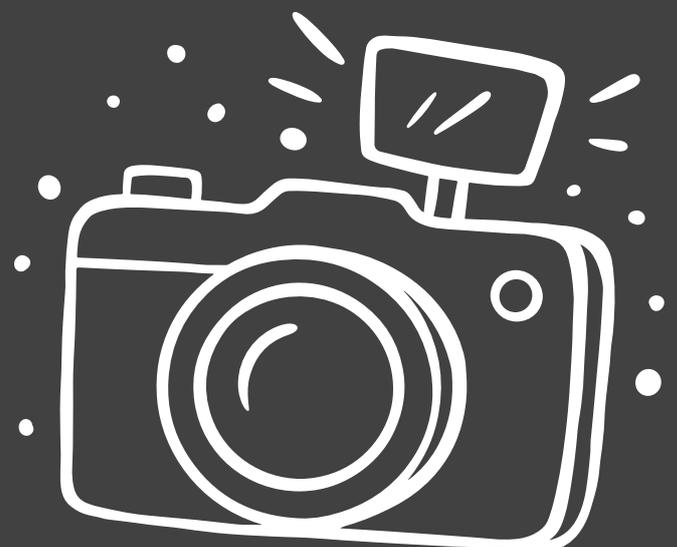


# WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

A reminder that our whole school photo will take place on Thursday 12 March (see email sent Monday 2 March for full details).

All children should wear full school uniform, including red jumpers and blazers if they are in Key Stage 2.

Children will bring home a Bentley Photographic card with information on how to order photos.



# CAKE SALE!

★ FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026 ★

PLEASE CAN CAKES BE PROVIDED BY CHILDREN IN GILBERT AND GRANDIN.

PLEASE ENSURE CAKES DO NOT CONTAIN NUTS AND THAT SHOP BOUGHT CAKES DO NOT STATE THAT THEY MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.

CAKES CAN BE PURCHASED AT

**£3 FOR 4**



DON'T FORGET TO BRING A CONTAINER TO TAKE CAKES HOME!

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE JCP PTA

# CENTENARY TROPHY FOR HANDWRITING

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that JCP has, for the tenth consecutive year, again won the Centenary Trophy for Handwriting, for the school submitting the best overall set of entries (two platinum, two gold, seven silver, eight bronze and one copper certificates) in the Handwriting & Calligraphy Section of the Jersey Eisteddfod Creative Arts Festival 2026.

In addition to this, Sanyukta in 5CJ, has been awarded a platinum certificate and the Dean of Jersey Handwriting Trophy for the best overall entrant across the entire section, and Charlotte in 6P has received a platinum certificate and the Aidan Smith Trophy for the best decorated piece of work.

We are very proud of everyone who has had their beautiful handwriting recognised by the Eisteddfod committee.

The Jersey Eisteddfod Handwriting and Calligraphy festival will take place from Thursday, March 12 to Sunday, March 15, 2026 at the RJ&HS Exhibition Hall in Trinity.

**Mrs James**

# WELL-BEING AMBASSADORS VISIT TO SANDYBROOK



The Well-being Ambassadors had their second visit to Sandybrook this week. The residents enjoyed learning a new card game which Bea had brought in. Jiya and Halle helped bake a yummy cake for everyone's lunch and of course, no visit would be complete without a very competitive game of dominoes.



# WORLD BOOK DAY

This World Book Day, we were very busy and there were a lot of creative and different costumes on display!

In Year 4, they were creating Stop Motion animations of this year's book, The Flower. Year 3, were reading stories to Reception and Year 6 did a creative piece of art.

In assembly, Mrs Precious read a lovely rhyme about Little Red Riding Hood which had a gruesome twist at the end but it was nice for everyone!

Alice and Edelle (Year 6 IT Leaders)





# THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE

Year 1 – Budding engineers built houses strong enough to survive the Big Bad Wolf's huff and puff, thinking carefully about strong materials, joining and sturdy foundations.



Year 2 – At Forest School, we searched for micro-habitats, discovering tiny homes for insects and learning why these small ecosystems are so important for survival.

# THIS WEEK IN SCIENCE



Year 3 – Rock detectives classified samples as sedimentary, metamorphic or igneous, using clues like crystals, layers, bubbles and crumbly textures.

Year 4 – It may have sounded like a drum and bass session, but students were actually investigating how sound travels through different mediums.



Year 6 – A sweet investigation! Students used classification keys to sort Liquorice Allsorts before creating their own keys using habitats and organisms of their own choosing.

# FOOTBALL MATCHES

On Wednesday, JCP travelled away to Mont Nicolle to play some Football fixtures. It was a great afternoon in the sun, and the Football on display from both schools was great to see.

The year 4 team played first, and after a slow start, they got stronger and stronger as the game went on. The team played well and there was some great passing, dribbling and team-work on display. The children played with confidence and positivity, and worked really hard for each other throughout the game.

The game finished 5-1 to JCP, with the goals being scored by Neave, Ayda, Alexandra (2), and Elsie.

Well done to all involved.



# FOOTBALL MATCHES

The Year 5&6 ESFA team played their last game before they head off to the UK for the regional finals next weekend.

Having not played together for a little while, it took the team a little time to get going in the game. After 5 minutes, the team started to play some lovely passing football. They started to move the ball around the pitch well, and were really trying to think about their positions on the pitch. It was great to see the team gelling well together, and demonstrating excellent teamwork.

The game finished 7-0 to JCP, with goals being scored by Emily (2), Halle (3), and Charlotte (2).

Well done to all involved.



# NETBALL MATCHES



On Monday, the Year 6 A and B netball teams hosted Beaulieu at JCP for a highly anticipated fixture.

The A team were eager to make up for a tough loss against the same opponents last term and went into the game with great determination. They started strongly, with excellent defending in the D from Isabella and Ava making it difficult for Beaulieu's shooters. Tireless work in defence, combined with strong attacking play, gave JCP a healthy lead after the first quarter.

Beaulieu were determined to fight back and kept the pressure on until the final whistle. Although both teams scored the same number of goals across the remaining quarters, JCP's early lead proved decisive and they secured a well-earned victory. It was an excellent team performance, with everyone working hard for each other, and the win has given the team a confidence boost ahead of their tournament on Friday.

Final Score: JCP A 11-7 Beaulieu  
Player of the Match: Halle



# NETBALL MATCHES

The B team were equally determined to maintain their winning form against the Beaulieu B team, but they were made to work hard right until the final whistle. JCP managed to keep a consistent lead throughout the match, with confident shooting from Florence in the D helping to give the team some breathing space.

In the final third, Beaulieu mounted a strong comeback, and JCP found it challenging to shut down their attack and prevent them from scoring. However, the lead built during the first two thirds proved enough to secure a narrow victory.

Final Score: JCP B 7–4 Beaulieu B  
Player of the Match: Florence



# PE CLUBS & FIXTURES NEXT WEEK

## Monday

Netball C Team vs Helvetia	15.00-16.30	Oakfield
Year 6 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball Court

## Tuesday

Dodgeball - Year 2 Group 2	12.30-12.55	Hall
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## Wednesday

Netball Club - Year 4 Group 2	12.00-12.30	Netball Court
Football Club - Year's 5&6 Group 2	15.00-16.15	Heathfield
Hockey Club - Year's 5&6	15.00-16.15	Heathfield

## Thursday

Year 5 Netball Club	15.00-16.15	Netball Court
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## Saturday

ESFA Tournament	All day	UK
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# MUSIC CLUBS NEXT WEEK

## Monday

Orchestra	8.00-8.45	Music Room
Ukulele Club	15.00-16.00	Garden Chalet

## Tuesday

String Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
Senior Choir	15.00-16.00	School Hall

## Wednesday

Junior Choir (Year 3 & 4)	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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## Thursday

Wind Ensemble	12.30-12.55	Music Room
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# KEY STAGE 2 HOT LUNCHES NEXT WEEK

## LUNCH TIME

### DOMESTIC LUNCH Week 1



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Soup</b>	Leek and potato TN, D	Carrot SD	Tomato and basil D	Spiced celeriac D	Butternut and carrot SD
<b>Main</b>	Pasta with tomato sauce G, E	Mild Indian-style chicken curry C,TN,M,D	Roast beef SD,C	Beef lasagne G,D,E,SD,C	Grilled fish, Fries M,E,D,G,F
<b>Veggie option</b>	Pesto Pasta G,E, D	Mild Indian-style potato chickpea curry C,TN,M,D	"Mac & Cheese D,G or Celeriac 'steaks' C,G,D"	Basil and pumpkin seed 'pesto', parsnip D,G,E	Fried haloumi cheese, tartare sauce, Fries D,G,E,M
<b>and also jacket potato either plain or with Tuna &amp; Onion / Cheese / Baked beans</b>					
<b>Sides</b>	Leafy salad, tomato salad, seasonal vegetables				





## Easter Holiday Camps

OPEN TO BOYS  
AND GIRLS  
IN YEARS 1 TO 6

CREATIVE  
MINDS

EASTER CAMPS



For Easter, Creative Minds are hosting two wonderful camps specifically designed to nourish children's creativity and bolster their confidence.

For the first week of the holidays (Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th April), specialised teacher Julie Millow, which some of you might know as a fantastic Polyphony tutor, will be mixing circus and music for a Spectacular Spectacle. We will be learning tunes from 'The Greatest Showman', making costumes, props, scenery and explore sound effects

For the second week (Monday 13th to Friday 17th April), Sam Fitzpatrick, Head of the Creativity and Performance Faculty at JCG, will be leading a dramatic camp that will bring myths and legends to life, through storytelling, role play, soundscape and more.

**Both camps are now open for booking on the Foundation's shop.**

(If you are registered with Little Leopards, remember to log in to your account to have access to our discounted rates.)

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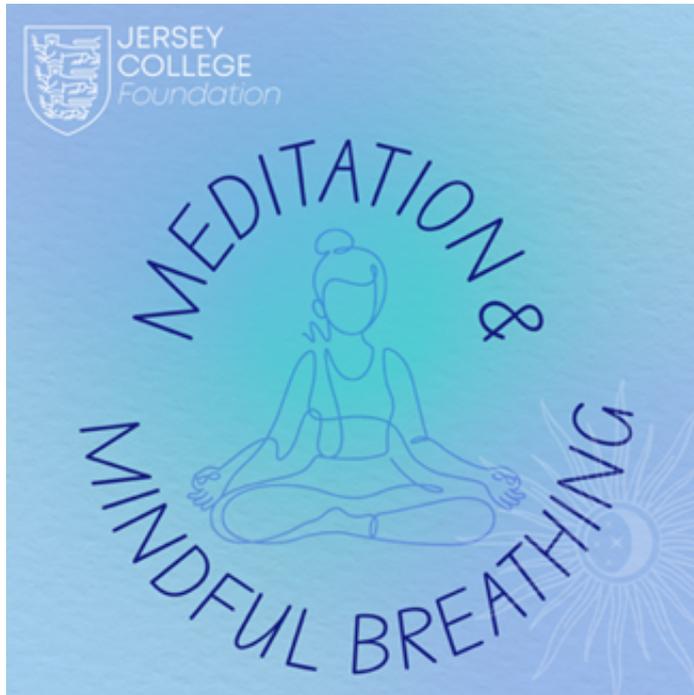


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## **Meditation & Mindful Breathing Workshop**

Come and learn how to practice mindful breathing with Anu Ananth-Huggler on Wednesday 25th March from 18:00 to 19:00. Anu has been diligently practising yoga and breathwork for over 35 years. She believes that mindful breathing can not only help you relax but also expand your sense of time.

Ticket Price: £20 per person

[To book your space, follow this link.](#)

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